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STREET RAILWAY REPORTS, ANNOTATED. Volume V. Albany, N. Y.: Matthew Bender & Co. 1908. Pp. xlvi, 964.

The latest number of this series maintains the same high standard of excellence as was established in the earlier volumes. The scope of the notes has been somewhat broadened and their numbers increased. Both these changes add to the value of the work. The addition of a table of contents of the notes in the first four volumes, makes the matter contained in the entire series more accessible. As was pointed out in the review of one of the earlier volumes, the arrangement of the index is based upon a minute sub-division of subjects classified rather according to the essential facts involved in a case than the essential principles. A somewhat more logical grouping of the cases according to legal doctrines involved instead of this empirical system would add to the value of the work. Among the more important cases set forth in full in the present volume are the following: Kuhlen v. Boston & Northern Street Railway Company (p. 385), wherein the Supreme Court of Massachusetts clearly defines the responsibility of a railway company to prevent dangerous crowding among actual and intending passengers in subway and elevated stations where it controls the means of access; Bird v. Common Council of Detroit (p. 456), wherein the Michigan Supreme Court decided that cities restrained by a constitutional provision from entering upon or being interested in "any work of internal improvement" can neither operate or construct street railways; Little Rock Ry. & Electric Company v. Goerner (p. 33), an Arkansas case wherein is laid down inter alia the rule that when a passenger boards a car holding a transfer ticket void on its face owing to the mistake of the issuing conductor, he is nevertheless entitled to transportation under his contract with the company. but that if his transfer is refused his remedy sounds in contract and not in tort; and Marshall v. Nashville Ry. & Light Combany (Tennessee), which contains a brief but interesting summary of the law as to the liability of a street railway company to a policeman, who while travelling on a pass claimed to have been injured by the gross negligence of the defendant.

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